

REMARKS

This substitute amendment is being submitted in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed March 23, 2004. Applicant has amended the "Amendments to Claims" section to show that claims 1-6 have been cancelled.

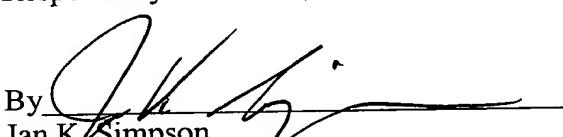
CONCLUSION

In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully asserts that all reissue requirements have now been met. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to reissue.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 06-2375, under Order No. 09804782 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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Respectfully submitted,

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